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| 3 | Gentle Breeze | Leaves and small twigs in constant motion; wind extends light flag. |
| 4 | Moderate Breeze | Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved. |
| 5 | Fresh Breeze | Small trees in leaf begin to sway; crested wavelets form on inland waters. |
| 6 | Strong Breeze | Large branches in motion; whistling heard in telegraph wires; umbrellas used with difficulty. |
| 7 | Near Gale | Whole trees in motion; inconvenience felt when walking against wind. |
| 8 | Gale | Breaks twigs off trees; generally impedes progress. |
| 9 | Strong Gale | Slight structural damage occurs. (Pots and slates removed.) |
| 10 | Storm | Seldom experienced inland; trees uprooted; considerable structural damage occurs. |
| 11 | Violent Storm | Very rarely experienced; accompanied by widespread damage. |
| 12 | HURRICANE | BLOODY HELL! * |

* Pencilled in at the Bird Observatory.

— Jean Balderston

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hanging from a maple branch
the swing stays twisted
throughout winter

sleepless,

i reach out to turn the glowing face of the clock away
but can't reach it